

CERE - Canada – Europe- Réciprocal educational exchange



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CERE (for Canada Europe Reciprocal Exchange) is a not-for-profit organization that offers linguistic and cultural student reciprocal exchanges between France, Belgium, Spain and Canada.

With over twenty years of experience, CERE is one of the leading exchange program in Europe. Each year, over 200 students from Europe and Canada take part in either eleven week reciprocal school programs or one month summer reciprocal programs. These programs enhance students' language proficiency, promote personal growth and development, increase awareness and appreciation of another culture and help to foster a global perspective.

To participate in an exchange, students must be between 12 and 17 years of age during the school year of the exchange. Students are matched according to the information they provide in their individual applications/student profiles. All students are provided with hospitalization and repatriation insurance as well as third party liability insurance from Tokio Marine Assistance. In Europe and in Canada, staff and local volunteer representatives are always available to answer questions and/or provide assistance.

European students arrive in Canada mid-August. They live with their exchange partner's family, returning home either early November. Canadian students leave for their exchange in early February and return to Canada at the end of April. While on the exchange, all students *must* attend school regularly.

Regional information meetings are planned for interested students and their families

Please pass this information on to your French and Spanish teachers, Guidance Counsellors, interested candidates and their families.

For further information, you may contact the **Lorraine Normand** (normand.lorraine@gmail.com).

With much appreciation,

